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CITY ITEMS.

Too Much Trade.

Business, although generally languishing at this time seems to be in an unusually flourishing condition in certain branches of trade, as satisfactorily attested by the crowded streets of letters of a New York firm to their agents in Pittsburgh:

"CLOTH.—In excuse for the disappointment we have caused to those of our customers who have purchased, and to whom we promised to deliver this week the cassimeres in plain style of plaines, we deem it proper to publish extracts of letters to us by the Messrs. Steinway, which bear on the subject:

"We assure you that we hurry the pianos off as fast as possible. We add, that business has been such a start, entirely contrary to our expectation, that it is overwhelming us. We hardly know how to supply the demand, especially for the plain sworn octave pianos."

We hope to be able to supply purchasers in a few days at farthest. H. KLEBER & BRO.

Elegant Carpets.

The enterprising firm of Messrs. Thompson & Gretzinger, No. 105 Federal street, Allegheny, have made a fortunate hit in the new feature recently introduced in connection with their dry goods trade. We speak of their large and elegant stock of carpets, in which the firm have displayed their pre-eminent good taste. They have just received the latest styles of American and English Brussels, three-ply ingrains, Velvet rugs, mats, &c., of the most beautiful and desirable patterns and texture. These goods, which a few months ago commanded very high figures, have been greatly reduced in prices, and are now to be had at Messrs. Thompson & Gretzinger's, at most reasonable rates. Housekeepers will find it to their advantage to call and examine their stock before making purchases elsewhere.

Telegraphic Summary.

The following is a summary of telegraphic dispatches which we have not room to print entire.

The Sixth Army Corps, General Wright commanding, which has gone into camp at Bailey's Cross Roads, Virginia, is to be reviewed during this week, preparatory to the mustering out of the Corps whose term of service expires prior to October 1st.

Lieutenant General Grant will visit West Point this week during the examination of the Cadets, and proceed thence to Chicago to attend the Sanitary Fair.

The Washington *Star* of Saturday last says: A paper in cipher was found floating in the dock at Moorhead city, North Carolina, on the 21st of May, has been turned over to the Government. It has been literally translated, and is as follows:

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1865.

DEAR JOHN:—I am happy to inform you that Pet has done his work well; he is safe and old Abe is in hell. Now, sir, all eyes are on you. You must bring Sherman. Grant is in the hands of our very enemies. Red shoes do wont a look [illegible] Herve is Secretary of War. All will be well in good order. Johnson must come. Old Crook has him in charge. Mind well that Brother's oath, let your will have no liberty. All will be safe, or we will enjoy the fruits of our labors.

[Signed,] O. B. No. 5.

A large public meeting was held at Savannah on the 28th ult., at which resolutions were adopted endorsing President Johnson's policy, and that sympathizers with secession are not to be supported for office, and asking a Military Governor for Georgia.

Mrs. Davis, Mrs. C. C. Clay, and party have reached Savannah.

A Washington dispatch, of the 3d, says: The 203d and 208th Pennsylvania regiments, attached to the Ninth Army Corps, were mustered out of the service this morning and left for their homes.

New Orleans papers contain details of the surrender of Kirby Smith's forces. The capitulation was completed May 25th. Gen. Buckner, it appears, endorsed the last capitulation as he did the first at Donaldson. He showed Gen. Canby indisputable authority to act for Smith. The rebel party represented by Captain Carter, Gen. Dick Taylor was present. It is probable, therefore, that a competent Federal force will at once be forwarded to occupy the principal cities of Texas. In the meantime, the rebel representatives will remain within our lines to receive counsel and advice to social order. Gen. Canby forwards through his department to prepare the people for coming events.

A petition is in circulation in Mobile to President Johnson for measures to bring Alabama again into the Union.

The disbanded troops are leaving rapidly from Washington for their homes.

The Charleston *Courier* of the 29th ult., learns from Columbia that Governor Magrath had issued a notice that his functions as Executive had ceased, and that the State was now in the hands of the military authorities of the United States. After issuing this notice, he decamped, but couples have been sent after him.

Intelligence from the South state that Chief Justice Chase and party had arrived at Jacksonville, Florida. Colonel Sanderson, the author of the Florida secession ordinance, had come into Jacksonville to surrender himself also. Vance, Yulee, Colonel McCormick, and others. They are ready to take the oath of allegiance.

Bermuda papers of May 30 state that the rebel steamer Imogene had arrived at St. Georges with 1,000 bales of cotton on board. She reports steamers there loading with cotton, and that ingress and egress is very easy.

The three steamers which left New York for Europe on Saturday, took out between 1200 and 1400 of our first families, who have been seeking the summer abroad. An officer, the Helvetia, from Liverpool, which arrived on Saturday, landed 127 emigrants.

John McDevitt, the victor in the recent match game of billiards with Hallard, of Cincinnati, publishes a challenge for the Championship of America. He also challenges Knavenagh, of New York, to a game of fifteen hundred points, for five to ten thousand dollars a side.

Union State Convention.

A State Convention will be held at Harrisburg on WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH JULY, 1865, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of putting in nomination a State ticket, to be supported by the friends of the Union at the coming October election.

The earnest and zealous labors of a loyal people secured the great victories in field, and made the war which our enemies denounced as a failure, a series of successes in 1865.

Our flag has been triumphant—our enemies destroyed—our Government preserved, and peace re-established. Let every friend, who aided in this result, rally around the flag and assist in that Convention. We must see to it that the fruits of our success are not lost, to the Nation.

Business of vast importance will be presented for its consideration, and every district in the State should be represented.

SIMON CAMERON, Chairman.
A. W. BENDER,
WILES FOSTER, } Secretaries.

Late News Items.

The Richmond *Republic* says that Danville, Danville is rapidly filling up with refugees, soldiers and sailors have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States in that city since the 1st of April last.

Rebel uniform jackets were knocked down by auction the other day in Richmond at ten cents each, and a great many boxes fell at or now ordered about the city on the backs of boys and negroes.

The Union men in East Tennessee have been prosecuting the leading rebels who imprisoned them for their adherence to the Union. Dr. Wm. Hunt has recovered of W. H. Tibbs, a rebel congressman, and others, $20,000 cost. Stephen Heard has recovered against Samuel Hunt $10,000. Gen. Carroll, Setzer, and Gen. Kirby Smith, &c., &c., have been fined, fell a prey to the famous. No trees were left.

A severe form of typhus fever has lately been very prevalent in several of the country districts in Maine. In Vinalhaven has now ended, and in a report made by order of the Governor, it is stated that 60 persons have died of the disease, leaving 11 families entirely destitute.

The Chinese Government has commissioned a French officer to establish a mint at Pekin, at which Chinese coins are to be made after the model of those of France.

The Paris exhibition of dogs opened on the 6th of May. Seventeen hundred dogs were sent in to the jury, who admitted but twelve hundred and fifty. This number had to be reduced by twenty-five packs of hounds of fifteen couples each. Spain have forwarded in from France, England, Belgium, Russia, China and Australia.

"The Empress Eugenie, who likes to convert people to her ideas, particularly as regards dress, made up her royal mind that her young cousin, the Princess Clotilde, must not wear so much pink. She therefore sent her a present, three of the most delightful hats ever conceived, in pale green lemon devoid of the obnoxious color, which the independent Princess forthwith returned, without thanks or even acknowledgment of the very kind present. She wrote to say, probably I wrong, but the fact remains.

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From Cairo and Below.

Reorganization of Civil Government in Mississippi.

Mexican town Captured by the Liberals.

BLOCKADE RUNNER DESTROYED.

By Associated Press.

CAIRO, June 5.

The steamer Silver Moon, from Memphis for Cincinnati, passed up last night with 700 bales of cotton. Cotton had declined: middling 28c; strict middling 30c; good do.

Judge Yorker, Judge Sharkey and Hon. Jonas Hamilton, arrived here last night en route to Washington, to confer with the President on the subject of reorganizing the civil government of Mississippi.

Senator elect Hahn, of Louisiana, arrived this morning. It is understood he will make an extended tour of the Northern States.

The land sales of Columbus's stores to have been sold for the first time in many years.

No loss of life.

The steamer Ruth from New Orleans, for Louisville, with a valuable cargo, was run into and totally destroyed by fire. Loss of cotton alone $100,000. The Ruth was owned by Messrs. Bell & Co., of Louisville.

The blockade runner Denbigh on trying to run into Galveston with a valuable cargo, was run into and destroyed by the United States steamer Stromboli.

General Steele arrived at Mobile on the 24th having been designated a new command in the Department of the Gulf.

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Washington Topics and Gossip.

When President Lincoln reconstructed the Courts of this District after Congress had legislated the old judges out, he appointed as Chief Justice Hon. David K. Carter, of Ohio, who was a Representative from Ohio from 1849 to 1853, and then Minister to Bolivia. Judge Carter is a large, eared man, a personal friend of Secretary Stanton's, and a decided opponent of slavery and of the rebellion. The assistant justices are Hon. Abraham B. Olin, of Troy, New York, who was a member of Congress from 1852 to 1862; Hon. George P. Fisher, of Delaware, who was once a clerk in the State Department here, and a Representative in Congress in 1851-52; and Andrew Wylie, who is a reconstructed Southern lawyer. Edward C. Carrington, the District Attorney, is also a Virginian, although he has always been intensely loyal. He will have associate counsel among them. J. J. Coombs, Esq., who has just published a work on the trial of Aaron Burr, with notes on the law of treason, as applicable to the existing rebellion. This work contains an exposition of the theory of the law on which Jeff. Davis has been indicted, Mr. Coombs having framed the indictment.

President Johnson is pardoning many of those who have been tried and sentenced by military tribunals, which is not satisfactory to many of those who have advocated this departure from law.

The term of national mourning here will not expire until sixty days from the time of Mr. Lincoln's death. The Capitol, White House, Departments, and many private houses, remain draped in black, and the flags float at half staff.

Governor Curtin, who is practically "the friend" of the military from Pennsylvania, has been earnest in his applications for permission to have the officers attached to the regiments from that State mustered in with new commissions of a higher rank, even although their regiments are less than the minimum strength. This is a deserved compliment, and it is to be hoped that the War Department will sanction it.

All enlisted men whose terms of service do not expire until after the 1st of October of this year, are being transferred to Hancock's Veteran Corps. But Government is granting honorable discharges to the three year men that were mustered into service prior to October 1, 1862, and to the one year men that were mustered into service prior to October 1, 1864, whether in old or new regiments.

It is daily becoming more evident that President Johnson, unlike his kind-hearted predecessor, has "influence with this Administration," and it is determined that "law and order" shall resume their sway. Even Jeff. Davis may receive a trial before the civil court of the district, although there are those in authority who would prefer a trial by court martial. Thaddeus Stevens urged that Judge Wylie is a firm believer in the Virginia abstractions can perhaps be reinvested by the mild Jeffries. Further will appear in due form of the Court, in which case all three of the judges will preside with him.

It is doubted whether the returns of the secession members of the Legislature of Virginia will be regarded as valid, for the reason that the parties returned were elected by those to whom the elective franchise had been forbidden. No person who had ever given "aid and comfort" to the rebellion was to enjoy the privilege of voting, yet it is notorious that these men were more numerous at the polls than any one—indeed, that they had everything their own way. Of course, Governor Pierpont will not permit the assembling of such a Legislature, though there are rumors of difficulty in case the appeal of the Virginians to the President is set aside. The affair is certainly an unpleasant one, but if no other resort is left, then the Governor will have to be backed up by a sufficient military force to enable him to get the machinery of the State again in motion.

The foreign letters by last steamer report the decline in the Virginia State 6's of several per cent., in consequence, as is asserted, of fears that Secretary McCulloch will not receive coin for any more in the measurement of affairs in that State. The bonds have always ranked very high in the British market, but at last advices their value was almost nominal.

The British Government has given notice of claims against our Government for damages to its subjects arising from the war, and these, it is presumed, are intended to offset those which Mr. Seward has presented for losses sustained by our commerce by the rebel cruisers. There will naturally be a good deal more disposition to settle a careful examination on both sides, and the interference of months of correspondence between the respective governments. The final settlement, it is hoped, will be a mutual and satisfactory adjustment, though due to the latest claims, will become those in the April. The British Cabinet had refused to discuss or even entertain the claims which Mr. Adams, on our side, had presented.

There is a rumor that the President does not include the officers in the armies of Lee, Johnston, Taylor and others, in the *exceptions* to his offer of amnesty, he regarding them as already provided for in the articles of surrender. But it is to be hoped that no such belief will be established in these in his otherwise full and explicit proclamation? Meanwhile, a number of these officers, since the proclamation of the surrender, have returned to their homes and are engaging in the more peaceful employments of life, as if there was "none to molest or make them afraid."

The President's proclamation does not please everybody. The rebels see in the North Carolina arrangement no security for the future. The rebels who have returned to Washington and Baltimore from the South, whither they fled at the beginning of the war, are dismayed at the exceptions in the amnesty proclamation in relation to the disloyal. Some of the latter are much grieved at the term of the proclamation providing for an election in North Carolina. The loyal men, on the contrary, feel, to quote a homely truism, that while Mr. Johnson is a declared sympathizer of secession, he has little confidence in them or more. They see that a wrong, probably a wrong, has been done, but the fact remains.

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Affairs in Kentucky.

SENTENCE OF A MURDERER.

ORDER BY GENERAL PALMER.

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, June 4.

John Lewis, colored, convicted by court martial of the murder of T. Shoemaker, at Louisville, was ordered to be hanged on the 19th of June.

Gen. Palmer has issued an order that the City Cemetery shall release from confinement slaves confined for hiring their own time.

Lewis, Archer, Wood, Upton, Alexander and Whitaker have arrived from Palmer left for Washington at noon.

Eleven thousand soldiers of the Army of the Tennessee arrived from Parkersburg this evening.

From South Carolina.

DEPREDATIONS OF SOLDIERS.

Planters Anxious to Secure Labor,

Special to Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 4.

The *Herald's* Charleston correspondent says letters from the upper districts represent that a great distress has overtaken the roads of soldiers taking off every horse and mule, and plundering even public and private stores, besides robbing plantations. The people would rejoice at the appearance of a Union garrison at all principal points for the protection of the citizens. Brevet Brigadier Gen. Bennett Pierce has arrived at Union Court House, and has detailed a permanent garrison for the town, and is engaged in gathering arrangements of freedmen in hiring contracts with former owners. Planters are very anxious to procure labor for raising produce. The greater portion of the negroes seem quarrelled the new situation. Most of them believed they were to be supported by the United States Government, and have deserted their masters, and are huddled promiscuously among them, and large numbers are leaving for Charleston.

GEN. GRANT'S ADDRESS TO THE ARMIES.

His Praise of the Soldiers.

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Gen. Grant has issued the following congratulatory address to the armies:

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJ'T. GEN'S. OFFICE,
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GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 108.

SOLDIERS OF THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES:—By your patriotic devotion to your country in the hour of danger and alarm, your magnificent fighting, bravery and endurance, you have maintained the supremacy of the Union and the Constitution, and overthrown all enemies opposed to the establishment and perpetuation of free institutions. I never doubted your success, but always expected it, and knew that it would crown your patient labors and self-sacrifices. Your marches, sieges and battles, in distant fields, and on many seas, will be matters of history to be studied by your children and the world. Your valor, and deeds of heroism, will be the patriotic inheritance of your descendants. In obedience to your country's call you left your homes and families, and volunteered in the defense. Victory has crowned your valor, and covered the graves of your patriot dead with the gratitude of your countrymen, and the admiration of the world. Your task being thus gloriously performed, the General Commanding-in-Chief is directed to say to you that you will soon be permitted to return to your homes and firesides, to receive the civil honors due to your exalted patriotism, and to participate in the blessings conferred by your labors upon your fellow countrymen, and posterity the blessings of free institutions. Your marches, camps and battle-fields will be remembered and visited by your comrades, and will ever be dear to the hearts of your countrymen. With tears for your fallen companions, and with the pride and support the glorious nation indowed with, I bid you an affectionate farewell.

Signed U. S. GRANT, Lieut. Gen.

THE PUBLIC DEBT OF MEXICO.—The new Emperor of Mexico starts with a respectable national debt. The amount, as published in the budget thereon amounts to about $20,000,000, not including the annual charge for sinking funds, but the entire annual income of the State, from every source of revenue, is considerably under $10,000,000 and therefore, is inadequate to pay the interest on the debt. Napoleon will, no doubt, add that purpose, there would not remain one dollar for paying the cost of maintaining the army of occupation, supporting the army and carrying on the civil government. The debt amounts to over $87,000,000, of which the greater portion, having in Europe, the six per cent. Internal Mexican debt ranging about three millions of dollars. There are fifty millions on account of the old English three per cent. loan; twenty-five millions of three per cent. debt, created in 1851 for settlement of over due coupons of the old foreign loan; eighty millions for admitted claims of foreigners, bearing six per cent. interest at six per cent; sixty-five millions due to France for war expenses up to 31st March, 1865, and five millions of interest thereon. The annual payment of sixty-two millions for the Anglo-French loan of 1864, and fifty millions dollars for the six per cent. lottery loan of 1864, wholly taken up in France, because of the British law against lotteries and gambling. The total national indebtedness of Mexico, therefore, exceeds $300,000,000, and the interest payable on this amounts to $22,000,000, the entire revenue of the country, from all ordinary sources, is much below $10,000,000, or half the interest on the debt, leaving a deficit of $12,000,000 dollar to maintain the Government and support the army.

ONE OF JEFF. DAVIS' SLAVES BECOMES A MERCHANT.—The Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

Among the buyers from the South there came on yesterday to Jefferson Davis, who purchased one of his plantations. It is called Brierfield, Mississippi, formerly the plantation of his master, and has on it the log cabin master in which he resided during his early married life. Davis has formed a joint stock company with his two sons, lately discharged from the rebel army, and his brother's family, and intends to go into the cotton growing business on a large scale. Mr. Davis has been a merchant in Vicksburg for the past year, and has a large stock of goods on hand. He informs us that he intends to engage in cotton, by his former fellow boatman, who, he says, are working industriously and have effectually [illegible] the levee [illegible]

The Conspirators Trial.

TESTIMONY AGAINST PAYNE.

Evidence of Ex-Gov. Farwell.

Highly Important Developments.

Special to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, June 3.

It was believed by the Judge Advocate that the direct evidence against the defendants in

The Assassination Trial

has been exhausted, or at least so much of it as was deemed necessary to offer, but Mr. Norton, an attorney of New York, happening in the Court room, recognized the faces of Atzerott, O'Laughlin and Mudd, persons whom he had seen, the two first named in company with Booth, at the National Hotel, and the last named seeking him in the same place the third day of March last. Mr. Norton mentioned the matter to a friend who communicated it to the Judge Advocate, and Mr. Norton was called to the stand as a witness. His testimony, however, is but cumulative to the point of intimacy and confederacy on the part of the defendants identified with Booth.

No remarkable feature was developed in the

Proceedings To-day,

and but little headway was made toward concluding the evidence, as many of the witnesses whose names were called did not respond, and consequently, at four and a quarter o'clock, the Commission adjourned.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 3.

Ex-Governor Farwell was the first witness examined. He testified to identifying President Johnson on President Lincoln's assassination immediately after the occurrence. He did not recognize any one lying about the floor. He rapped on the door, receiving no answer; rapped again and said in a loud voice "Gov. Johnson, if you are in the room, I must see you." He then locked the door, and though several persons came to it he did not allow any to enter except those personally known. He had never seen the Prisoner Atzerott to his knowledge.

John R. Hubbard testified that he was part of the time in the room of Payne, and that Secretary Seward said he wished "they would make haste and hang him; that he was tired of his groaning." W. H. Bell, a colored servant of Payne, testified that after Maj. Seward had come to identify the prisoner, the latter said they were trying him pretty close, and that he wanted to die.

Lieut. John W. Dempsey, one of the party who captured Mrs. Surratt's house, identified Booth's photograph found there.

James O'Brien, usher at Ford's Theater, testified he was in the dress circle [illegible] was [illegible] before the assassination. Booth's box was the second one from the stage, and the door could be locked on the inside. Saw Booth enter the box and close the door after him.

Susan Stewart, colored, testified that she saw Dr. Mudd the day after the assassination, riding along the road. Mudd had a man and horse with him. He was coming apparently from Bryantown.

Testimony in reference to Dr. Mudd the same as that given towards Bryantown. He was coming apparently from Bryantown.

Another man was put along afterwards. This man came back one hour and a half before Dr. Mudd.

Special to Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 3.

Charles Rhoads testified that he knew Dr. Mudd's house a great deal. Never saw Walter Bower, John H. Surratt, Capt. White, H. Perry or J. Wilkes Booth, there. Never knew of any one being about the house. Witness knew Mrs. Surratt considered much of a truth teller in the neighborhood. Witness was brought back to identify Mrs. Surratt. Had not seen her since the assassination. Mrs. Surratt was first into the room after the assassination. Witness was Atzerott and O'Laughlin with Booth after the assassination. Saw Booth and Atzerott the evening of the assassination at Surratt's house. Witness was in Booth's company overheard Atzerott say to Booth that he would kill Johnson. Booth replied that he would do it himself. Atzerott said he would kill Seward. Booth replied that he would do it himself. Saw Mudd once while I was at the National Hotel. Mudd entered hastily, and appeared to be in what I call excited manner. Booth was in the room. Mudd was perhaps in the room a minute. Booth did not know the number. From the appearance of Mudd, I thought he had been riding fast. Booth was perhaps in the room when Mudd entered. Booth was sitting, writing, when Mudd entered. Booth was sitting, writing, when Mudd entered. Booth was sitting, writing,

The Daily Commercial

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1865.

The Commercial—A New Era.

For some weeks past, the mechanical execution of the COMMERCIAL has been so unsatisfactory as to be the source of great annoyance to ourselves, and we doubt not equally so to our readers. It was the result of our edition outrunning our facilities for printing, a state of things involving difficulties which, although our efforts were unceasing, we could not overcome at once. It had been foreseen, from the growth of our circulation, that precisely this would be encountered not far ahead; and a contract had been entered into with Messrs. R. HOE & Co., the great Press builders, in New York, for one of their large machines which, when in operation, would increase our facilities nearly four fold, place us on an independent footing and enable us to supply the demand for the COMMERCIAL throughout the extended district where it already exceeded the circulation of any other journal. The shortest time a Press of this description is ordinarily turned out, is four months. But our case was urgent, and the obliging and enterprising builders, taking our wants into the account, and in the spirit which has ever distinguished them, in sympathy with enterprise and push, consented to take our order for the description of Press we needed, and agreed to execute the contract in three months. The engagement has been kept almost to an hour.

OUR Press is the only one of the kind in the State west of the Alleghenies, it having all the improvements of previous structures and some that have been put upon no former one. We will say that the terms of the contract were, that nothing should be omitted, no expense spared, but that whatever was necessary to render our Press as nearly perfect as experience and skill could make it, should be added. The result is, we feel entirely confident, we have a Press that has no superior in this or any other country,—one equal not only to our present wants, but that will print our edition for a long time to come. On this last point, however, we are not entirely confident, since, within the last fifteen months, our edition has so many times doubled we are admonished that, after all, we may be destined to disappointment, and that another enlargement our facilities may become necessary.

Less than one year and a half ago, when the COMMERCIAL came into our hands, a press with a single cylinder would work off the edition and have time to spare. While arrangements were being made to render the paper worthy of a more extended circulation, but before any serious effort, a healthy increase set in, and the single cylinder was so much taxed that a second was added, more as a matter of convenience, however, than from absolute necessity. But the necessity soon became a reality, and our edition continued to grow, month after month, till, as we have stated, it outran our press, although it was frequently worked to nearly double its rated capacity.

We shall ever regard it a great stroke of fortune that, thus situated, we fell into the hands of R. HOE & Co., whose imprint on the press we promise to keep perpetually bright, because they crowded four months into three, and thereby helped us out of our difficulty.

The Press, as it now stands in our building, has cost but little less than TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. Although this is a large sum for a single piece of machinery, we regard it a good investment, and congratulate ourselves that we have been so lucky—in investment which under the circumstances, we think, is rather better than the Seven-Thirties which MR. JAY COOK so courteously invited us to take.

It gives us pleasure to present THE COMMERCIAL, to-day, in a new typographical dress, cast specially for us at the celebrated foundry of L. JOHNSON & Co., Philadelphia. Indeed, our office has been newly fitted throughout, and we take a new start on the highway of prosperity.

But we do not depend on these improvements alone. We are extending our facilities for obtaining news, by following with correspondents the telegraph, as it progresses southward, and into those sections of our country with which we were so totally at war. The press, when conducted with enterprise and intelligence, follows close on the heels of commerce, and is every where the pioneer of civilization, christianity and improvement. As the field expands we shall increase our arrangements for occupying it, and we have no hesitation in promising the public that the COMMERCIAL will be no laggard, but will aim to be in the foremost rank of journalism. It is now the only Pittsburgh paper that has a regular system of telegraphic correspondence throughout the country, and continually extending.

Looking over the past, and contemplating the future, we feel that we have but just commenced growing, and that we are entering on a new era under the impulse of public appreciation and enlarged patronage, and that we but respond by our efforts to the wishes of the community.

Anti-Unionism in Virginia.

We have a new term in the political nomenclature, Anti-Unionism is some improvement on "secessionism," "confederatism," and "rebellion." We must be content with slow growth on so poor a political soil as Virginia. We may be excused for not knowing precisely what this Anti-Unionism is, and what it proposes. The late election in that State has been favorable to this Anti-Unionist interest. Although this puzzles us a little, yet it does not surprise us, and it does not alarm us. We take it for granted that this new political sect does not propose to overthrow the United States Government, as the last Legislature that convened in Richmond endeavored to do. This is good, so far. We take it for granted, too, that all the voters and all the persons elected were loyal (by their oath) citizens of the United States, and this is hopeful. But they may have looked askance at the Union and with loving eyes to the Confederacy during the war, is of no consequence, if they believe it well rendered, according to their oath. In fact, it would have been a hard matter, probably, to find enough thorough Union men for candidates, not to say voters, in most of the counties of Virginia.

The election of Anti-Unionists, whatever they are, proves one thing, we hope, to the satisfaction of those who have the keenest scent for "arbitrary measures." The election was not controlled by Union bayonets. That is something and it militar theme cannot be conjured up in these premises. We must wait, in order to understand this new genus of political characters, to see what their movements and measures may be. They may do some good for their unhappy State. They cannot do much hurt to the Union, even if they should be unwise enough to attempt it. The sentiments of men gradually assimilate to their actions, and, we feel sure, the Government will see that their actions shall not be detrimental to the Republic.

Changes of Opinion.

It is no proof of a man's superior wisdom, that he never changes an opinion. Knowledge is the basis of opinions. Its increase may require them to be modified or altered. Things look differently, on our taking the view from a new stand-point. The opinions of thousands have been revolutionized, on important points, by the events of the past four years. The man who has had none of his ideas about loyalty government, slavery, changed in this live school, must be a fixed genius, indeed,—stuck fast in the mud.

It is of no use, therefore, to quote, for or against a man, his words spoken four years ago. His old speech has lain asleep in a book or a newspaper, while he has moved along, with the times and events, learning as he went. He has seen the web of Southern sophistries unraveled like an old stocking: he has heard the explosion of logus democracies; he has seen the machinery of government cleared of the old friction and jar of the slave power; he has witnessed the fight of Slave-State sovereignty with popular sovereignty. RIP VAN WINKLES, who fell asleep over their old speeches, may stare at him as they awake, and call him inconsistent, fickle, unreliable, a changing abolitionist and no democrat; but no matter, they will think better ofcet these things, when they get fairly awake and into the current of new born times.

The Manhato, Minnesota, *Record* says at the last session of the Board of Supervisors, an appropriation of five hundred dollars was made for the purchase of bloodhounds to be used in tracking Indian murderers and horse thieves.

The Problem of Negro Suffrage.

No dispassionate man will deny that, as to the elective franchise, experience has shown that if it were possible to establish a right rule of moral and intellectual fitness, as the chief qualification of an elector, one of the principal dangers to our system of Government would be removed. It is impossible to deny that herein is a weakness that awakens in the minds of thoughtful men grave apprehensions. In large communities the evils arising from a too liberal system of franchise have long been apparent. The consequences have been and are continually seen in corrupt elections, in the choice of unfit men to office, and in the consequent infliction of evils which the community bears rather than make the attempt to reform them. The ballot-box is the fountain. If it be not pure, legislation, laws, and everything proceeding therefrom, will be impure, also. So self-evident is this, and so full and convincing are the lessons of experience, that argument is useless. It cannot be denied that the chief anxieties in the reflecting mind have long proceeded from this source—an evil apparently necessary to our Republican system of Government.

These truths stand, will stand, and not be lost sight of, in discussing the question of enfranchising the negro, whether the freedman in the South, or Northen negro always free. Heretofore, we have deemed it unwise, if not dangerous to confer the right of suffrage the negro in our own State and neighborhood, although his moral and intellectual status has been equal to that of large numbers on whom our laws confer the right to vote. Here in the North, neither fact, sentiment, argument, nor any other reason has prevailed to enfranchise the free, intelligen, property-holding, tax-paying negro, simply because he has not been deemed capable of properly exercising franchise. The fact is, and has been, the practice and reason have been and are wrong, and it is time to abandon both. We *must* do so, if we are going to enfranchise the late slave population in the South. If it be contended still that the free negro in Pennsylvania is not equal to the proper exercise of franchise, and therefore should be kept from the polls, on what ground can it be contended that the Southern negro, whom the barbarism of slavery has degraded and dwarfed for so many years, is fit to be admitted at once and in preponderating numbers to the polls? *Is* he capable of using the privilege as our experience has demonstrated it should be used? *Is* the freedman so intelligent, so self-reliant, so capable of understanding his duty and responsibility as an elector, as not to come within the scope whence, in our experience, proceed the dangers and evil consequences of ignorance and corruption at the polls? If he is, let him have have his vote, but let us not withhold it from him should he, in "the pursuit of happiness," come within the boundaries of the liberty-loving, right-endowing State of Pennsylvania. But if he is *not*,—if it is a fact that the Southern negro does not possess qualifications, the absence of which we deplore in white men, here and elsewhere, why should he, and a million more just like him, by made voters?

Whether the negro should have the right of suffrage conferred on him, is a question that belongs to the several States, and is one of right and policy. We might, as citizens of Alabama, have views that as Pennsylvanians we would not have. In both States we would, as a rule, insist that not only the negro but every man, of whatever color, ought to have the qualifications, moral and intellectual, that would make him a safe custodian of the precious privilege of voting. We can conceive nothing safer than this—without it we have been and are in great danger. The dangers of opening still wider the door of suffrage. Applying it to the negro population of Pennsylvania, and the North generally, we believe they may safely be admitted to the ballot box. If the freedmen in the South are equally qualified to exercise the right of suffrage, we cannot see why they too should not be enfranchised. That is not a question for us, but for the several States wherein the freedmen are. If, conceding this, it is proposed nevertheless to agitate for the immediate enfranchisement of the emancipated slaves, we insist we should show ourselves practical men, more eager for results than mere sentiment, by proving our readiness to be equally just to the negro in our State, who, if he ever graduated from a brutalizing system of slavery, has had a period of probation that has rendered him at least the equal of some we admit to the polls.

As to the freedmen outside our own State, we can but agitate,—but it is doubtful whether we can do it with the least effect. We may ask, is the negro capable, or should he, without stopping to decide that or any other preliminary question, be admitted to the ballot at once, but it is a question that does not belong to us to decide. We can only speak for our own State. *Here* it is a practical question, and *here*, we say, *enfranchise the negro*. We go further: enfranchise the negro every where, without question, or qualification, whenever he presents himself with a ballot in one hand and in the other the certificate of his honorable discharge from military service. And we would deal in the same way with the foreign born white man, even though he may never have been inside of a Court for naturalization. There is a potent argument in the idea of conferring on the freedmen the right of self-protection in the ballot. From whom has he reason to apprehend harm? From his late rebel master, it is said. We say, then, let the master be disarmed by taking away this right to vote. That would not only relieve the negro from danger measureably and remove the necessity of opening too widely the door of franchise, but would place something to the account of justice concerning the rebel master. Is there no other way in the contest but to arm the negro?

Without being too confident, we think that, to a great extent, this problem has been solved by the late proclamation of President JOHNSON, defining the exceptions to the amnesty extended to the people of the Southern States. Whoever reads the Proclamation will perceive that its terms disfranchise a large percentage of the Southern population, and to a great extent disarms the very class against whom it is conten ted the arming of the negro with the ballot is an inducement necessity. Who are thus disarmed? They are: all civil and diplomatic officers, domestic and foreign agents of every description, judges, generals and other military officers over the grade of Colonels; all persons who resigned offices, or tendered their resignation, to join the South; all who maltreated our prisoners of war; all who went abroad and assisted the Rebel Government to carry on the war; all rebel governors and State officers; all citizens who left the North and went South to help the rebellion; all who voluntarily aided the rebellion, and were worth twenty thousand dollars; all who have taken oaths of allegiance and broken them, and many more. These numerous classes embrace a large part of the Southern voting population, and to a great extent removes the danger, at least for a period of time that will be sufficient, if properly improved, to fit the negro for his more complete introduction into citizenship. The President's Proclamation has for its purpose the transforming of the political machinery of the South into the hands of those who have been loyal or had least to do with the rebellion. *It makes the slave free*, and starts him on the road to full manhood, which slavery denied to him.

This question, so full of difficulties, thus has a practical solution in the Proclamat on, though probably not in accordance with the views of many good and earnest men. Nevertheless, this solution will stand the test of examination, and render unnecessary the abatement either of principle or the degrading consequences of slavery, or of the qualifications of the freedman to discharge the responsibilities of an elector.

Put the question remains, in the reality the only one over which we have any direct control: Shall we continue to deny to the free intelligent negro in Pennsylvania and the Northern States, the right to vote? Shall we continue to stultify ourselves by denying him enfranchisement, while we agitate for the right of protection in the ballot to the freedman, even after the necessity for it is measurably over, the immediate danger having been practically removed by the President's Proclamation?

Warning to Delinquents and Corporations.

We very much doubt if the agents and managers of the business corporations in this State have duly pondered the notice contained in our columns for nearly a month past, signed by the Auditor General and State Treasurer. Those fully posted understand that in this State corporations are not taxed on their capital stock by the usual Ward, Borough or township Assessors. Of course, on any real estate they may own, they are so taxed, but not upon their corporate franchise—on their individual interests of their stock as stockholders. The basis of all State taxation is the annual returns made in November of each year. The accounting officers at Harrisburg have been satisfied that hundreds of corporations doing business in the State make no such returns, and have heretofore escaped State taxation. Some of them believe that several hundred thousand dollars are thus withheld from the State.

The act of 1861 was expressly passed to bring all such delinquents to a full and final settlement, whether chartered in this State or elsewhere, if doing business therein. Several hundred corporations may wake up some morning and find the Governor's proclamation declaring all their authority to conduct business in the State suspended until these returns are made. No corporation is safe unless its November returns were made. If not, let them be forthwith made under the nudge in our advertising columns.

Delegates in the Southern General Assembly.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (O. S.), which adjourned on Thursday, passed an important paper designed to reorganize the Presbyteries in the Southern States that have been broken up during the troubles of the last four years.

It was an interesting fact that there were present to engage in the deliberations of the body two representatives from one of the synods that have thus been without representation in the Assemblies of '62, '63 and '64.

Rev. R. H. ALLEN, and Ruling Elder WILLIAM S. EAKIN, presented their credentials from the Presbytery of Nashville, and took their seats accordingly. We have learned incidentally that strange as it may seem, it was supposed by some when these gentlemen left home that they would hardly be received with much cordiality because of the section whence they came.

No greater mistake could have been made. They were most heartily welcomed by all the other delegates, and received special consideration from the officers of the body.

The Clerical Delegate, Rev. R. H. ALLEN, was sought for as a preacher upon both the Sabbaths during which the Assembly remained. He was obliged to preach three times on each of those Sabbaths, and his sermons were heard with great pleasure by large audiences.

He also addressed the Assembly on different occasions, and upon important questions connected with the present condition of the church, and was listened to with attention and deep interest. His presence and that of the ruling elder, his colleague, was, by the members of the Assembly, generally regarded as a happy omen of brighter days for the Presbyterian Church in the Southern States. It was commonly remarked that probably the next Assembly will welcome to its gathering many more such brethren who have been with them in former days, and who still love the church of their birth and education.

We are happy to have the above statements confirmed by several of the Assembly's delegates.

The Richmond Editors.

What has become of the conductors of the rebel journalists, who lately figured so conspicuously in Richmond? They were a mighty power there, in their day. They did more to prolong and to embitter the war than any other class of men. The monstrous lies that daily issued from their pens and type deserved to rank among the curiosities of literature. Those men had talent which they devoutly consecrated to the service of diabolism. Theirs was a hearty devotion to that interest. The misgiving of their enemies and the deceiving of their friends was one and the same end to them. Journalism was never so disgraced as by the Richmond press during the DAVIS sway.

They stuck to it till the last hour. The rebel artillery and the rebel press became silent together. The editors have not been heard of since. We hope they will turn up when President JOHNSON's *exceptions* come into active play, although they are not expressly named among them. But no amnesty net can have meshes fine enough to let them through.

Broke Loose Again.

WENDELL PHILLIPS is again on the rampage. Less than a year ago he poured out his distilled wrath on MR. LINCOLN, whom he denounced as "the slave-hound of Illinois," and favored MR. CHASE with all sorts of epithets. He has now opened his batteries on President JOHNSON for not doing what he has no power to do, conferring at once the right to vote on every male citizen in the South, of a certain age, the right to vote. The New York *Tribune* takes MR. PHILLIPS in hand, and defends the action of the President, while not to its liking in every respect, as honest and consistent. The *Tribune* being at the head of the list of the radical journals of the country, we quote the following paragraph:

Now we do not insist that this is the true doctrine—we do not admit an *impartial* right to the disfranchised people of any State to do as they will with the negro. Yet we insist that they have a right to do it in such a time man may honestly, conscientiously hold—may hold it without being a hypocrite, a demagogue, or a fool of the slave power. And we think a very large and respectable persons will deem that it is greatly desirable if the desired conditions in the *status* of the freedmen can be obtained through the several States rather than over them—that it would be more stable, less grating, more next, if this accomplished in that manner. Indeed a peasant walk of twenty-five or thirty miles, or a ferry of fifteen minutes. There is also on the property a Passenger Car Station, making it convenient and pleasant for transfer between the City Cars passing to and from the city throughout the day. Lots will be sold singly or in numbers. The plan of lots and prices can be seen at the office of

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A MEETING

Of the officers of the Banks of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Birmingham, will be held at the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, June 5th, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Clearing House Association.
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NOTICE TO ALL DELINQUENT CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED UNDER ANY LAW OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Notice is hereby given to all companies incorporated by or under any law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and organized at any time prior to the first Monday of November 1861, that I have failed to make report to the Auditor General, under the act approved April 29, 1858, and the supplement thereto, approved April 7, 1862, that they are required to report to the Auditor General forthwith, as follows, to wit:

In case a dividend has been declared, the Treasurer will report, under oath, the amount of capital paid in, the amount of dividend and the date when declared, being the year ending the first Monday of November, 1864, and any previous year or years in which the company may have failed to report, and in case no dividend has been declared during the year or years embraced in the above, then an appraisement of the cash value of the stock as it existed, before the first day of November, 1864, must be made by the President or Treasurer, and a majority of the Directors, under oath. When an appraisement is made the report should state at what time the company was organized.

In addition to the above report, the 4th section of act of April 21, 1858 requires not only a tax on dividends are required to make a separate report, under oath or affirmation, of the number of shares of stock owned by each person, and the number of shares transferred during the period from April 30, to November 1, 1864, in accordance with the 4th section of the act, approved April 30, 1861.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED BY OTHER STATES and doing business in this Commonwealth are also notified that they are made to pay a tax on net earnings or income under the second section of the act of April 30, 1861, and are required to make report to the Auditor General the amount of such net earnings or income, for the year ending the first of April, and the last of November, 1864.

All delinquent companies incorporated by or under any law of the State of Pennsylvania will be afforded a reasonable time in which to make the several reports required by the said acts, and any such company whose neglect or refusal will subject them to forfeiture of charter under the second proclamation of the governor of the act of April 30, 1861, which is in the following words:

"Provided further, That any corporation which has failed to make returns to the Commonwealth as required by the act of April 21, A. D. 1858, entitled 'An act for the better securing to the Commonwealth the payment of taxes due by income rated companies, may make report within sixty days after the passage of this act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and all delinquent companies failing or refusing to make such returns and payments to the State as required by the several laws of this Commonwealth in relation thereto, shall have all their rights and privileges declared forfeited by proclamation from the governor."

ISAAC SLENKER,
Auditor General.
W. H. KEMBLE,
State Treasurer.

HARRISBURG, May 10, 1865.—May 18-3m.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—NO. 18.

It is hereby given that the undersigned will expose to public sale on the premises, on Saturday June 24th, 1865, at 10 o'clock a.m., the equal undivided one-half part of all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the city of Allegheny, marked No. 64 in William Robinson, Jr.'s plan of lots, which is a division of lots No. 15 and 16 in the reserve tract called the Buena Vista extension of Allegheny, said lot being bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on Pike Alley street, at the distance of 218 feet from the North Common, (now North Canal) feet to Taylor Avenue, thence by said avenue one hundred and ten feet to a nineteen feet alley, thence by said alley South twenty feet, thence East one hundred and ten feet to the place of beginning.

ALEXANDER DAWSON,
Guardian of Cordelia R. Dawson.
HAMPTON & MORELAND, Attorneys. my31-14

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S. MOOKHEAD, Secretary.
June 2, 1865. jes-td

WANTED—By a Gentleman and Lady, to rent, a small house or a suite of three rooms, in the city or neighborhood. State terms. Address P. H., this office.
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WANTED—Good Hands wanted to make boys' coats and jackets. Apply at 80 Wood street.
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WANDERED away from her home—Mrs. MARGARET COOK, of Allegheny township, Armstrong county, Pa., through insanity. Aged 56 years, 5 ½ feet high; had on a black calico dress, with white spots; sun-burned, black brown, quilted; her hair was cut close; was gray; wore black cape generally wore glasses. Her retention, and notice given to the subscriber, will be thankfully received, and she will be practically taken away to her home, and all reasonable and lawful charges paid.

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Sale of Army Mules.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28, 1865.

Many thousands of Mules are being disposed of at Washington.

The sales will continue until the number of animals reduced in proportion to the reduction of the armies, now going on rapidly.

There are in the Armies of the Potomac, of the Tennessee, and in the Armies operating against Mobile and Texas, a little more than the whole of the mules in the world.

Many of them were bought at the beginning of the war, as young mules, accompanied the armies in all their campaigns and camps, and are thoroughly broken, hardened by exercise, gentle and familiar, from being long surrounded by the soldiers.

The whole South is stripped of farming stock, and the North also has suffered from the drain of animals, taken to supply the armies.

These animals are sold at public auction; they will not bring anything like their true value and such opportunities for farmers to get work animals and to stock their farms, and for drovers and dealers in stock to make good speculations, by purchasing and disposing of them in the South, will never occur again.

M. C. MEIGS,
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Brevet Major General.

Sale of Government Horses.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
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WEST CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, June 15, 1865.
MIFFLIN, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, June 22, 1865.
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BY THE REV. J. F. M'LANE, D. D.

Not softer is the pillow, by it pressed,
Than the warm cheek of childhood, in its rest,
On which, mid health's tints, perspiration glows
Like dew drops on the petals of a rose.
The buoyant joy that sparkled from those eyes,
The play-hours through, in now still and tranquil lies
Within their soft-fringed curtains, taking rest,
As colors sleep within the rose-bud's breast.

No care-betraying cloud rests on that face,
Nor angry passion finds a lurking place;
The gentle breath sounds sweet as summer's even
When leaves just feel the blanded breeze of heaven;
O, could we look into the dreaming mind,
What brilliant happy fancies should we find!
For childhood's sleep has fancies bright and high,
And joys that angel ministries supply.

As sun-lit gladness of a bright spring day,
By beauty, song, and moving life made gay,
Declines in twilight's quiet, sober hour,
When silence nestles down in tree and flower,
So still the spirit's mood of childish joy,
Its own warm joys repelling gloom and fears,
Though restless, tireless, to the hours of play,
Grows sweetly tranquil at the close of day.

Though childhood's glee and joys of youth are fled,
And early frosts of youth are on my head,
Its mine such sleep, to His be glory given,
By kind provision and behest of heaven.
Such sleep be nightly mine; and when the day
Of life long toil, in death shades melts away,
A Savior's love its vigils or me keep,
And my repose be sweet, like childhood's sleep.

Farm, Garden and Household.

VEGETABLE GARDEN—JUNE HINTS.

In Northern latitudes, and even in many parts of the middle States, the first week in June is the chief period chosen for the main crops of corn, beans, squash, melons, cucumbers, okra and other kinds of seeds that are liable to rot if sown before the ground has become quite warm. Most persons plant corn in hills. This is an error in garden culture. It should be sown in drills, and at such distances as ultimately to be eighteen inches apart. In hills each plant robs the other. It is so unplowed in field culture for the convenience of hoe-harrowing by horse-power. Pumpkins and squashes grow very well amongst corn, neither crop seeming any the worse by the presence of the other—probably each feeding on the different matter.

The Swede Turnip or Ruta Bago should be sown about the end of the month. A well-selected piece of ground is essential, as by growing fast, they get ahead of the ravages of the fly. Manures abounding in the phosphates—bone-dust for instance—are superior for the turnip.

Sweet potatoes must be watched, that the vines do not root in the ground as they run, which will weaken the main crop of roots. They should be gone over about once a month, and with a rake or pole, the vines disturbed from what from their position.

Cabbages and Brocoli of all kinds for fall use, are to be planted out this month, and the ranker the manure, the better they seem to grow.

Carrots and Beets for Winter use may still be sown on rich light soil, and often make roots much preferable for flavor and tenderness to those sown earlier in the season.

Celery for early use is often planted out this month, though for winter use July or August is early enough. It is best set out in shallow trenches, for convenience in watering, after the manner of hydraulic appliances. If the ground so been deeply subsoiled, and the subsoil well pulverized, the trenches may be near in front of it, for convenience in blanching; but before of planting down in poor, barren subsoil, though indefensible now, was the very best mode for celery is not an object this will do; but the single row system is the best for excellency. The season is now arriving when the advantages of subsoiled ground will be apparent. In such soil plants will grow freely though there be no rain for many weeks.

Onions, on showing signs of decaying foliage, should be drawn up and thoroughly dried before sowing away. The great secret of keeping onions is to get them thoroughly ripe, and then thoroughly dry, before putting away in the store room.

Herbs for winter use should be cut just about the time they are coming into flower. They should be put in an airy place, but in the shade, or dry, and be turned over every other day for a week, before being tied up in bundles and hung up in the store-room. Clean house-keepers put the dried herbs in paper bags, which keeps mice, flies, and spiders from injuring them.

Endive is becoming very popular as a winter salad. Now is the time to sow. The curl-leaved is the most desirable. Sow it like lettuce.

TRAINING TOMATOES.

A very cheap and good rack for training tomatoes upon, is to take a piece of wood three or four feet long, similar in size to a broom-stick, bore three holes through it, then take sticks two feet long and put them in the first mentioned piece, which, by sharpening one end, can be driven into the ground. Three of these upright to each plant, forming a triangle for the plant to grow in. After the plant has grown to a considerable size, and the first buds appear where the tomato will be, clip the branch off just above them, which retards the growth of the vine, and facilitates the growth of the young fruit. By having the vines thus trained, it prevents the tomato from rotting, and the chickens do not have as good a chance to devour them. One dozen vines time planted and trained will produce enough tomatoes for any ordinary family. I deem it the most economical way of training them, especially in cities. In the fall these racks can be packed away in some old building, then they will be always ready for use.

HOG FARMING, &C.

G. W. Byers, of Wyandot county, informs the Ohio *Farmer* that he will exhibit some of his Berkshire pigs at the next State Fair. He says further that he has the art of Hog Taming equal to Barry's way of taming horses. He can take he wildest hog and make him follow, or he can throw a chip into the water, and the hog will swim in and fetch it out. Mr. Byers thinks of writing a book on Hog Taming.

RAISING SQUASHES.

Squashes do best on new land. All the summer varieties have a hard shell when matured, the crook-necks, and the white and yellow summer scolloped are the usual varieties grown, different varieties should be planted far apart, as they mix very easily. Two or three plants are enough for a hill. The best protection from bugs is the box, covered with gauze or glass, squashes occupy a great deal of 'ground when allowed to run and leaved their own way. Where a person has but little room, and wishes to economise, a trellis for them to run upon is recommended, and is said to operate very successfully. Stakes or small posts are set up two feet apart each way, and the seed planted in the center. When the vines begin to run they are trained upon the slats nailed to the posts, and by brewing boards across the slats the fruit is supported, and will ripen much earlier than when allowed to lay on the ground half covered with vines.

Squashes trained in this way can be made to occupy but little space, and are said to bear as profusely as when the vines run over the ground. To those who have but little room, the plan is well worth trying. For late varieties, the best are the Hubbard, Boston Marrow, Acorn, and vegetable Marrow. The Valparaiso is valuable late variety when the season is not right. Immense squashes sometimes grown are rather for the sight than the table. They are coarse grained and watery, compared with the little nursery Hubbard, which is mealy, and is delicately flavored as the sweet potato. As squashes are great consumers, they do better with it eats clipped off.

A HAPPY HOME!

Mrs. Eloise Hunt, Heiner's Run, Clinton Co., Pennsylvania, says: "My home has been torn to pieces a little rocky basin shut in on every side by the Alleghenies, without a neighbor, a church or school, seeing no human face for weeks on end, even months sometimes—except that of my husband and child. Living thus, I have come to love in a strangely earnest, soul-probing way, all that nature has thrown around me. Earth with its varied growth of trees and shrubs, plants and mosses, rocks and water, the clouds, blue sky and stars, everything is beautiful to me; even the dead leaves and old decayed trees and huge rocks are beloved. Think, then, how inexpressibly dear the living trees and flowers and moving water have come from six years from the door, that can above the water to catch bits of meat from my fingers. The pheasants make their nests in sight of the house, and sometimes the male bird is seen drumming on an old log; only a few rods up the mountain side. I have planted wild flowers round my doors, and in summer I am charmed with birds go through the open house on their visits to the flowers. Strangers from the world have said: 'How can you exist in this lonely place?' Their eyes cannot see as mine; nor can they hear any of the pleasant voices I hear; and so I simply tell them what I have comprehended. It is my necessity. My place, which is so lonely to others, is so pleasant to me, but I have natured it. Paradise and hope I will such my son a love of truth, purity, and beauty."

TO CURE BEE STINGS.

Dr. Bush, Chester county, Pennsylvania, says that one drop of strong spirits of hartshorn will in an instant remove the pain caused by the sting of a bee, wasp or hornet. It should be at once and every family where there are children, smiles of gratitude shining through tears of distress, will often repay the thoughtful mind that practices and the quick hand that applies the remedy. He recommends the same article also for the removing of grease spots.

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References—Rev. R. H. Graeer, D. D., Hon. S. A. Purviance & Son, and D. N. Rankin, M. D.

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Principal.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BIG LEAD.

500 PIGS LEAD just received from the Linden Lines, Wisconsin, iron which I will receive in exchange. Being very soft and juicy it is well suited for lass and White Lead Manufacturers use. For sale by

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LADIES' GYMNASIUM.

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ill be given by Fifteen Young Ladies, of the Pittsburgh College, in Shetler's Hall, Tuesday evening, June 6. Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Exercises to commence at 8. Admission 50 cts. Reserved seats 75 cts. Tickets to be had at the music stores and at the door.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

TAX PAYERS, TAKE NOTICE

FOURTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.

That the School Board have appointed ROBERT BOLE Collector of the Bounty Tax, levied in accordance with the Act of Assembly, passed March 25th, 1864, and the supplements thereto.

Je1-6t R. B. FRANCIS, President.

NOTICE.—AT A MEETING OF the Commissioners of the National Transportation Company, held this day at Board of Trade Rooms in Pittsburgh, Pa., it was resolved that this meeting adjourn to meet at the Monongahela House, in this city, June 15, 1865, at 9 o'clock, a. m., when books will be opened for subscription to the Capital Stock of said Company, in accordance with the act of Incorporation.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—Col. L. B. DALE will be a candidate for nomination to the office of District Attorney, before the Union County Convention, which meets June 6th 1865. myl2-td4w

DAVID AIKEN, JR., WILL BE A candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer before the Union County Convention, which meets June 6, 1865. my15-dawtjed

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—I will be a candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY, subject to the nomination of the next Union County Convention. ALEX. M. WATSON.

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FOR THE LEGISLATURE.—Col. JOHN A. DANKS will be a candidate for nomination for Representative to the State Legislature, before the Un on County Convention, of June 6th.

myl-tc ADLER TOWNSHIP

FOR TREASURER. Col. J. B. KNOX, Pittsburgh, subject to decision of Union County Convention. myl7-tc

FOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE—BILLINGS G. CHILDS, Pittsburgh, believes to nomination of Union County Convention. myl7-tc

LIEUT. SAMUEL HARPER, of the 138th Penna. Vols., from Lower St. Clair township, will be a candidate for nomination to the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention. myl7-tc

THE FRIENDS OF CAPT. JAC. F. SLAGLE any ones that he will be a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the nomination of the Convention of June 6th 1865 myl4-tc

PROPOSALS.

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, PORT OF PITTSBURGH, Surveyor's Office, May 1, 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals, accompanied by proper guarantees, according to forms to be furnished on application to this office, will be received thereat until 12 o'clock meridian, on the 20th day of June next, for the supply of the Marine Hospital now this city, with the articles of provisions, medicine, &c., enumerated in said forms. The quantities are estimated with reference to the usual number of patients in the hospital, but the United States reserves the right to increase or less of said articles, accordingly as they may be actually required. If the articles delivered at the hospital are not, in the judgment of the physician, of the best quality, and adapted to the hospital, he will be at liberty to reject the same, to purchase other articles in their stead, and to charge the contractor with any excess in the cost over the contract prices.

The Surveyor reserves the right to accept the proposals for the whole or any portion of the articles specified. CHAS. W. BACHELOR,

myl1-thswm M. Surveyor and Agent.

PROPOSALS

Will be received by the SHARPSBURG AND LAWRENCEVILLE BRIDGE CO., until the 15th day of June, for repairing the piers belonging to said Company at Sharpsburg. For particulars see the undersigned at the office of Lewis, Bailey, Dalzell & Co., Sharpsburg, or at 73 Water street, Pittsburgh.

my24-lm JAMES C. LEWIS, President.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Plans and proposals will be received by the SHARPSBURG AND LAWRENCEVILLE BRIDGE CO., until the 22d of June, for a bridge over the Allegheny River at Sharpsburg, Pa. For particulars see the undersigned at the office of Lewis, Bailey, Dalzell & Co., Sharpsburg, or at 73 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa., or address him at Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, Pa.

my24-lm JAMES C. LEWIS, President.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.—PROPOSALS are invited for the re-building of the bridge over the Allegheny River at Mechanicsburg. Bidders will state the cost of the work in full specifications, prices, and date of completion.

Address, before the 15th of June next,

JOHN H. DENNINGER,
President Northern Liberty Bridge Co.

Pittsburgh, May 12, 1865. my15

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CITY MATTERS.

OUR SOLDIERS COMING HOME.

Public Receptions to the Returning Regiments—The Meeting at the Board of Trade Rooms.

According to previous announcement, a meeting of citizens was held on Saturday afternoon, at the Board of Trade Rooms, for the purpose of making arrangements to secure our brave soldiers a fitting reception upon their return to their homes.

On motion of William A. Herron, Esq., Hon. James Lowry, Jr., was called to the chair, and the reporters of the press present designated as Secretaries.

Mayor Lowry, upon taking the chair, stated that the 5th Heavy Artillery, the 92d, 139th and 155th Regiments of Infantry, were expected to arrive in the city during the coming week, and they should receive a hearty and whole-souled reception from our citizens, Mayor Lowry also made a feeling allusion to Colonel Collins, of the 5th Heavy Artillery, announcing that he had refused in order his regiment to go into Camp Reynolds, but would permit them to stay with their friends in the city until they were mustered out of service and paid off. The meeting had been called at the instance of a number of citizens, for the purpose of collecting money, and putting the matter into the hands of proper committees. The 155th regiment would probably arrive on Sunday, and he had taken the authority upon himself of engaging a brass band to meet it at the depot, and escort it to the City Hall. The Chairman then read the following letter from W. P. Weyman, Esq., Chairman of the Subsistence Committee:

PITTSBURGH SUBSISTENCE COMMITTEE, }
PITTSBURGH, June 3, 1865. }

Hon. James Lowry, Jr.:

SIR—At the meeting called for the purpose of making arrangements to give the troops that pass through our city a proper reception, places in the hands of our Cavaliers, the finish to meet the expense, we will say that a band of musicin companies every regiment from the depot to the Hall and back to the depot, as was provided for the 30th Pennsylvania Regiment for the 30th of May.

The expenses would be from $25 to $35, according to the length of time occupied. The 22d Penna. and 16th Penna. Regiments at expected to arrive at Camp Reynolds this evening.

If the meeting makes any arrangements to give to all the Pennsylvania Regiments which will be in camp during the coming week, the Subsistence Committee will do the part in getting up a fitting entertainment at City Hall.

Yours, respectfully,
W. P. WEYMAN.

On motion of Wm. A. Herron, Esq., the following Finance Committee was appointed:

Henry Phillips,	John H. Stewart,
G. T. Follansbee,	John Brown, Jr.,
E. H. Irish,	Samuel Riddle,
Capt. Edmund Kirkpatrick,	Hon. John Morrison,
Capt. Tomlinson,	James Marshall,
John Dilworth,	James McKelvy,
John Bissell,	John McIlvaine,
John W. Chalfant,	E. F. A. Fahnestock,
B. B. Jones,	Col. George Gerst,
Geo. McKnight,	Alex. Cassatt,
Wm. W. Wilson,	John McDonald,
Alex. McClune,	W. O. Davis,
L. H. Eaton,	A. B. McEwen,
S. M. VanBonnhorst,	C. Hanson Love,
Alex. Laughlin,	Alex. Laughlin, Jr.,
John Wolf,	J. P. Powers,
Major Wm. Frew,	James Blackmore,
C. C. Burke,	Capt. James Miller,
H. H. King,	Wm. S. Negley,
James Dodsworth,	James R. Hubbard,
Dr. A. G. McCandless,	Joseph Irwin,
Col. McFarland,	Wm. M. Oliver,
B. M. Boggs,	John Fleming,
Robert Forsyth,	Joseph Abel,
Alex. J. Pittsburgh,	J. L. Pittsburgh,
Alex. Bradley,	Solomon Sarsfield,
Col. Wm. Blakely,	Louis Morgenstern,
James O'Connor,	Samuel Gray,
Wm. A. Herron,	James Marshall.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Painter, S. F. Vombaur-Esq., was elected Treasurer of the fund.

Mr. Wm. McCreery moved that the balance of the fund, if any, be appropriated to the Subsistence Committee. Carried.

Mr. George R. Thurston offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in order to expedite the object of the meeting, members of the committees appointed to make collections are hereby instructed to proceed without further notice on Monday morning to the different districts assigned them, and report the sum which they are themselves engaged, and pay over the amount so received to S. F. Von Bonhorst as treasurer, as practicable in the morning.

The following Reception and Executive Committee was then appointed, with power to add to their number: James Lowry, Jr., Hon. Wm. F. Johnston, Hon. John M. Kirkpatrick, Hon. J. K. Moorhead, Hon. Thomas Williams, Hon. Walter H. Brown, Robert S. Cassatt, Esq., and Wm. E. Weyman, Esq.

An motion the meeting adjourned.

Immediately after the adjournment of the meeting, Mayor Lowry telegraphed to Gen. Curtin to ascertain at what time he could receive the regiments organized in this vicinity brought to this city, in order that they might receive a public reception, before entering their respective homes. The Mayor received the following answer dated:

HARRISBURG, June 4, 1865.

Hon. James Lowry, Jr., Mayor of Pittsburgh:

I have no power to order the regiment's return back. Their movements are in all respects controlled by the United States authorities. You can apply to the United States officers in charge of your regiments, and your request will be granted. I have already answered your despatch to the United States authorities.

A. G. CURTIN.

VALUABLE SUBURBAN BUILDING SITES.—The great scarcity of dwelling houses, both in town and country, has compelled people desiring to have comfortable houses to build for themselves. Where can so very eligible building site be found within the limits of the city, consequently builders must look to the country surrounding the city for convenient and pleasant places of residence. Of all the many beautiful spots in the vicinity of that city for suburban dwellings, there is none can compare with that in the neighborhood of Manchester, Pa., for beauty. In this locality the almosphere is pure and rare, and in the warmest weather the breezes from the surrounding hills temper the heat of the Monongahela Valley. The society in the neighborhood is highly respectable and intelligent, and Greatly facilitates the purchase of a residence. The well-known farm of John Herron, Esq., deceased, on which several lots have been sold, and which still has about 40 in building lots, ranging from one-quarter of an acre to one and a half acre, which is now in the market for sale. This property is situated in a delightful area of territory, some portions of it being on an embankment overlooking the Monongahela Valley. It is also one of the most handsome and most desirable building spots in the vicinity of the city, and must be long in the market when once visited by those inclined to purchase a site for a rural residence. The property is but a ground, in a healthy locality, and may be reached in twenty minutes walk or in less time by railway. The reader should not be desirous of procuring a lot or ground, in a healthy locality, and free from the smoke of a town, should call pay a visit to the Herron Farm, and then call on W. C. Anglin bank and Scottish Terrier, &c.

TIMELY ORDER.—Mayor Lowry having been applied to relative to closing the drinking saloons on the lines of travel of the returning soldiers in this vicinity, referred the matter to Secretary Stanton. Mayor Lowry having no authority in the premises. This reference resulted in the following timely and explicit order:

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 24, 1865.

General Order No. 65.—First. The sale of liquors is prohibited on all days in this department at or within a mile of the encampments of the regiments advanced to the respective rendezvous for their discharge, until all such troops are discharged.

Second. Any person violating this order will be arrested and the liquor found in their establishment will be emptied into the gutter and destroyed.

By command of Major General CADWALLADER.

JNO. S. SCHULTZ, Asst. Adj't Gen.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SUSQUEHANNA, }
PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 3, 1865. }

The above General Order from Headquarters Department of the Susquehanna, Philadelphia, is published for all concerned, and the provisions therein will be strictly enforced.

By command of Captain G. P. DAVIS.
M. G. CUSHING, 1st Lieutenant and A. A. A. G.

MILITARY MATTERS.—The following table shows the number of soldiers received by Captain G. P. Davis, commanding Monongahela District, Headquarters Fifth Pennsylvania Cavalry, during the month of May, 1865 by him to other points during the month of May, 1865:

RECEIVED.

Provost's	33	Stragglers	57
Convalescent	21	Furloughed	524
Total			635

FORWARDED.

Dept. Provost's, Pittsburgh	34	Baltimore	320
Philadelphia	35	Harrisburg	41
Cumberland	30	Washington, D. C.	81
Alexandria	267	Louisville	12
Total			535

In addition to the foregoing rations were issued to recruits, deserters, stragglers and casual duties en route East and West, to the amount of 1,271.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—On Saturday morning in the case of U. S. vs. the distillery of Henry Sankey, situate in Connemaugh township, Indiana county, argued on Friday, Judge McCandless rendered a decision sustaining the demurrer, and decided that the property should be released to the owner.

On motion of District Attorney Cuthman, capiases were issued against four parties, indicted with Daniel Coolidge, of Clearfield county, for conspiracy. The capias was issued in each case to the sheriff of Cambria county. In the case of John Campbell vs. the steamer Lem Loeb, owned by William Bent, having finished their labors, the argument in the case was heard by Judge McCandless, this morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Campbell brought suit to recover $1,000 damages, and in his declaration claiming to have sustained loss to that amount in the sinking of a metal boat in the narrow channel above the locks, at Hanlin's Station, on the 20th of January, 1865, by collision through the carelessness of the pilot of the boat.

INSANE FUGITIVE AT LARGE.—An insane man named Michael Kennedy, who was confined in the Sanitary Committee of Harrisburg, to the commission in this city in charge of a guard, with a request to have him sent to Dixmont, escaped from the Soldiers' Home on Wednesday before train time and cannot be found. Name by is about five feet six inches high, dark complexion, blue eyes and dark hair. He had on a light barred suit of clothes, which were considerably soiled, and wore a blue military cap. Any person knowing anything of the whereabouts of said man, will please inform the guard in the room of the Sanitary Commission, No. 69 Fourth street.

A BEAUTIFUL WORK OF ART.—In 1861, Mr. Jones, a sculptor of Cincinnati, prepared a beautiful and lifelike bust of the late President Lincoln, and since his death has completed a number of *fac-similies*, one of which has been purchased by Capt. John S. Kennedy, of Smithfield street, and is now on exhibition at the place in his elegant and popular dining room. This bust is one of the largest and best yet produced, and those wishing to inspect it can have their curiosity gratified by calling on the Captain.

WARDEN OF THE COUNTY JAIL.—The present jailor, Mr. William White, has been selected Warden of the County Jail, under the provisions of the late act creating that office. Mr. White was appointed jailor by Sheriff Stewart on his accession to office, and has attended to the duties of office faithfully. It requires increasing vigilance on the part of the jailor of our county prison, and when once a good and experienced officer is found, he should be retained in the position. Hence Mr. White's appointment.

DELEGATES ELECTED.—The Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh have appointed as delegates to the Convention at Xenia, Messrs. W. Arthur, William H. Kimball, Wm. Frew, and Henry A. Lavely; delegates to attend the Tenth Annual Convention of Christian Associations to be held in Philadelphia June 7th, 1865.

MONTREAL OUT.—The 155th Pennsylvania Regiment was mustered out of service and paid off yesterday at Camp Reynolds. This regiment was organized in Erie, was 1,000 strong for the field, and has seen service at the front. They will be furnished with breakfast by the Subsistence Committee at City Hall.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Richard Dunn, a conductor on the Susquehanna branch of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, died suddenly on Saturday morning in his bed at Livingston's Hotel in Lisbonville, of disease of the heart. The deceased was twenty-five years of age, and formerly resided in the South Ward.

THE GUNBOATS.—The new gunboats "Marbelt" and "Spandeleer," which are lying at the Allegheny wharf will be completed in about two weeks and taken to Cairo. Their future destination is unknown.

Delegate Elections.

On Saturday afternoon the primary elections were held, and the following delegates elected to attend the County Convention which will be held in the Court House, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at ten o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a Union ticket, and transacting such other business as may properly be brought before it:

PITTSBURGH.

First Ward—John Gracey, Thomas Rees.
Second Ward—Captain Charles W. Oyston, Thomas Dunlap.
Third Ward—A. M. Brown, J. J. Stobeneck.
Fourth Ward—Robert A. Mackey, John S. Hare.
Fifth Ward—First precinct, David Thompson, Charles Beck. Second precinct, James Taylor, Frank Aubery.
Sixth Ward—Dr. A. G. McCandless, Isaac N. Comfort.
Seventh Ward—M. K. Moorhead, Hugh Dunn.
Eighth Ward—Reuben Leonard, Samuel Morrow.
Ninth Ward—James Irwin, Wm. McKelvey.
Tenth Ward—David Sims, Wm. Simpson.

ALLEGHENY.

First Ward—Wm. McKee, Charles F. Ingham.
Second Ward—Joseph McDonald, Thomas Bell.
Third Ward—First precinct, Arthur Hobson, Wm. Hamilton. Second precinct, Col. George Gerst, Chas. C. Smith.
Fourth Ward—First precinct, John A. Myler, John McGrew. Second precinct, F. F. A. Fahnestock, Jacob Moll.

IN ROUGHS.

Birmingham—First precinct, George Shaffer, M. B. Herrich. Second precinct, Randolph Wells, James Beck.
South Birmingham—Robinson Jenks, Wm. Mettenberg.
South Pittsburgh—Edward Spring, John Auth.
Monongahela—Richard Perry, Thomas Rossiter.
Temperanceville—Capt Ballentine, Lieut. Irwin.
Manchester—Wm. A. Speer, Isaac Stewart.

TOWNSHIPS.

Ross—J. McKnight, Wm. Peters.
Liberty—Wm. R. Negley, John Barton.
Wilkins—Wm. Swissvale, J. Ehrig.

PITTSBURGH LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Annual Report of the President—Organization of the Synod—Claims of the National Freedmen's Association.

The Pittsburgh Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which was organized in this city January 1st, 1845, with seven members, held its twentieth annual convention in Wheeling, West Virginia, last week. The Synod numbered nearly sixty ministers, with an equal number of lay delegates. After the Synod was constituted with singing and prayer, Rev. L. M. Kuhns, of Lowthurg, Pa., President of the Synod, read his annual report. He adverted to the year just closed, as one of peculiar interest and trial. There was defiant treason abroad in the land; our country's life hung in a trembling balance; political strife threatened the dismemberment of pastoral and congregational ties. But the Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad. The rebellion is crushed, the foe is subdued, the armies scattered, its leaders imprisoned, or slain, and the country saved. The demon of discord has been driven from most of our churches, and comparative peace, order an harmony prevail among us. The great work of the church has been steadily carried forward, and the labors of our ministry rewarded with encouraging success, while new and inviting fields of labor have been opened up, especially among the freedmen of the land.

But whilst those special tokens of Divine favor have filled patriotic and christian hearts with joy and praise, this joy has has not been uninterrupted nor free from sorrow. Our beloved Chief Magistrate, whose noble patriotism had won our love and confidence, and to whose wisdom, prudence and firmness, under God, we owe our country's salvation, has fallen by the hands of an assassin.

Rev. Mr. Kuhns then announced the death of Rev. B. Lawson and Brother J. A. Delo. Their pilgrimage is over. They sleep in Jesus to awake with the resurrection of the just.

Let us cherish the memory of these departed brethren, in humble submission how to the Divine will, and labor with double zeal in our Master's service, since we know neither the day nor the hour whence the Son of Man cometh.

Rev. Mr. Kuhns, in behalf of the Synod, then presented to each member of the Synod twenty-five Parcels per day, and interesting. The well is owned by Messrs. Morford, Hawkins, Bell & Co., Mr. Hamilton and Humphreys, of Rochester, New York.

The Continental No. 1 is reported to be yielding two barrels per hour, and the Continental No. 2 is said to be doing 75 barrels. The No. 2 well on the Continental Farm, is reported to be yielding one barrel per hour, which used in His Providence in opened up in the Southern States. May the blessings of the great Head of the Church, in the deliberations of the approaching session of this convention be for His glory, and the advancement of His Kingdom.

At the conclusion of the President's report an election was held which resulted in the choice of

Rev. L. M. Kuhns, President,
Rev. L. G. Goodman, Secretary,
Rev. D. Garver, Missionary President,
Mr. C. Yonker, Treasurer.

On Thursday, the Synod assembled at the First Presbyterian Church, and listened to an appropriate sermon preached by the Rev. Daniel Garver, in the evening they took part in the Missionary Meeting, held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

On Friday, delegates from sister synods and churches were received and addressed by several members. The report of the committee to prepare an address on "The Pastoral Relation," made by the Rev. Dr. Spaeth, was adopted. Revs. W. A. Passavant and H. S. White presented, in lengthy and eloquent addresses, the claims of the National Freedmen's Association.

DEATHS FROM DROWNING.—On Saturday afternoon a young man named James Mills was drowned while bathing in the Monongahela river, above the Birmingham bridge. He had been but a short time in the water when he was observed to struggle violently, and called for help. Mr. A. J. Thomas, a resident of the vicinity, hastened to his assistance, but before aid could be rendered the poor man sank. His body was recovered in about an hour afterwards, and Dr. Kelly summoned, who, after two hours' effort, restored the deceased was a native of Ireland, and was about twenty-five years of age. He had been employed for two years as a workingman on the Pittsburgh & Connellsville railroad, and was represented to be an industrious and exemplary young man. The only relative he had in this country was a cousin, who resides in McKeesport. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

A lad, fifteen years of age, named Blair G. Jones, was drowned in the Allegheny river, at Lawrenceville, yesterday afternoon. On Saturday about noon, in company with a number of other boys he went to the river for the purpose of bathing, and as the water was very deep at the point selected, his companions advised him not to venture, but he declined taking their advice, and jumped from a raft into the river and immediately sunk. A young boy went to his assistance, when Jones seized hold of him and drew him under the water. The boy succeeded in extricating himself and swam to shore, leaving his friend to his fate. Jones' body was recovered yesterday morning and removed to his father's house, on Allen street, Lawrenceville, where an inquest was held by Alderman Donaldson. A number of the boys were called to testify, and testimony corroborative of the above facts, when the jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY, June 3—P. M.

Secretary McCulloch is said to have declared the ability of the Government to resume specie payment at any time, but for prudential reasons defers such a course. We doubt the truth of this and do not believe that the Secretary will ever be compelled to resort to it. It is hardly probable we would arrive at any such conclusion in the face of the heavy decline in the receipts from customs, which are considerably below that of the corresponding months of last year and date for 1865 will, doubtless, show a correspondingly diminution, and the situation of the country and rebel states is such as to require a heavy expenditure for some time to come. Thus rendering it pretty certain that the means to maintain the public credit must still to a certain extent be derived from loans.

Whenever it is demonstrated that the revenue of the government derived from other sources than taxation sufficient to meet expenses and pay the interest, then, and not before, will the credit of the government and financial condition of the country be will warrant it to return to specie payments. Premature effort in this direction would result disastrously to individual, bank and public credit.

The military Bank statement appears for the past month, to-wit: the Bank of Pittsburgh, the only remaining State bank institution we have among us, and in general with specie and small circulation there is little or no change in its figures. Which is much to be desired, as it is a guarantee that the legislature will allow its charter to expire, as it may do by the 1st January, 1866, at which time all the banks of the country will be brought to a specie basis, and we trust the Legislature will allow no extension of time, as it may do by the Constitutional Convention, now in session at Harrisburg.

The establishment of the Clearing House, about which projects are being every day, is still possible, and it is certainly to be desired, as it would facilitate the exchanges and settlements between the banks, and enable Banks to discount freely, but Eastern Banks find it expedient to publish weekly, and doubtless ours will do the same.

Business at the Evening Stock Board's adjourn dull and inactive. The following were the only sales:

50 Shares Pitt. & C. R. R. 55
100 " " 55 1/2
50 " " ..... Murray 55

The closing offers on the list were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Second St. R. R.	54	
Pittsburgh and Connellsville	58	60
Ashtabula City Lives	70	
Pittsburgh & Erie		83 00
Pittsburgh & Steubenville		60
Connellsville	62	
Pittsburgh & Connellsville	60 00	
Steubenville R. R.		7 00
Coal		5 00
Pittsburgh Coal		5 00
Exchange		80 00
Pittsburgh Petroleum		75 00
Allegheny Petroleum		75 00
Acme		50 00
Allegheny & Pittsburgh		1 50
Banner	1 45	1 75
Bergen		1 00
Cherry Run		1 00
Cherry Run Central		1 75
Cherry Run and Bethel Farm		1 00
Cherry Run and Fit Hole		1 00
Columbia	45 00	50 00
Gallentine's Run		1 00
Iron Oil and Mining		50
Ellsworth	25	1 00
Federal		1 00
Sheets & Blood	1 00	1 00
Butler Reserve		1 00
Germanite of Pittsburgh		1 25
Great American		1 00
Hemlock		1 00
Horsenick		1 00
Lady Clare		1 00
Merchants	25	50
McAdoo Cherry Run	65	70
National Refining and Storing	3 00	4 00
Oil Basin of Philadelphia		1 00
Oil City and Pittsburgh	90	2 00
Oil Creek and Cherry Run	1 80	2 00
Paxton		1 00
Revenue		1 00
Ritchie		95
Rynd Farm	2 75	3 00
Shirk Farm	2 00	2 25
Stills		75
The Well		50
Steel Well	10 00	20 00
Tarr, Story & Cherry Run	11	12
Triumph		3 00

—A geological report on the oil regions of Tyler county, West Virginia, by Prof. I. C. White, of Morgantown, Wood has recently been published, from which we make the following extract:

GEOLOGY OF THE STRATA.

Suppose this region, on the retirement of the sea, to have been a vast, nearly level, bed, with strata and horizontal outline. In drilling and boring, that is for the oil, it shrinks; chasms occur in all directions, and the areas between the chasms become basins; the natural direction of the margins. These chasms would necessarily become water courses, and in time would wash away to valleys, and the area be rounded hills. In accordance with this theory each valley now visible is an anticlinal axis; that is to say, the strata on either side of the valley dip at an angle of ten to fifteen degrees under the hill on reverse to the water.

It is generally received opinion also that the bottom of the Valleys were the best boring ground, and that the basin or deposits of oil were to be found beneath the natural depressions, but if the Professor theory is correct, we shall find the body containing the oil by boring on the high ground between the parallel streams. We notice that the land belonging to the McMurray Oil Company is located on this principle, between the Valley of Oil Creek Run and the Allegheny River, parallel streams, and we shall soon have proof of the truth or falsity of the theory, as there are some twenty-eight leases made and some of the most enterprising and energetic men in the Oil Regions are at work upon them. The work of this new company has been more active during the past week than that of any other oil company here, and at prices which evince soundness and reasonable remunerative values.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, }
PITTSBURGH, Monday, June 5, 1865. }

Business has exhibited no improvement for some time past—dullness has supreme control. The season up to this time has been unusually inactive. There seems to be no wide a difference between the views of operators to admit of large transactions, hence business has partook more of a retail than a wholesale trade. Parties have held off to see what would be the next move. Navigation on the Allegheny has been suspended for some time, hence business on that stream has been materially interfered with. The Monongahela and Ohio are following quite rapidly. At present only light draught boats are able to make port; and unless we have a rise, they will soon be compelled to lay off. The Government has taken charge of a number of boats that were at the wharf in want of something to do. They will be employed in transporting home our war veterans, who, after performing large service for our Government, will return home to enjoy the blessed fruits of peace. So far as these boats are concerned, the owners would like to engage in Government employ for some time to come.

The following is an extract from a letter received from Judge Gibbs, of Noble county, Ohio:—"We have the gratifying intelligence that a well was struck near Harrisonville, in this county, on Buck creek, at a depth of three hundred and seventy-five feet. They commenced pumping on the morning, and in four hours they filled their tank full of oil, and have been pumping ever since. Mr. Dutton says it is far ahead of the "old Dutton well" in its palmiest days. Two of the Shaffers sold to Mr. Wm. Wilson ninety-four of their leases last night and confirm the above statement. There is no gas in the well. The oil increased as they pumped. After pumping the tank half full that night, the pump started up again, and to put the oil in. The Rickard Well (near Macksburg, eight hundred feet deep), commenced flowing of its own accord, and yesterday day it flowed seventy-five barrels. All that are operating here are having encouraging prospects. Every successful opening adds fresh life to the excitement, and the future looks brighter than ever. Buck creek is bound to become the greatest oil producing region in the country."

From Marietta, Ohio, we have the following:

The well struck some ten days ago, near the mouth of Newell's Run—within a quarter of a mile from the Ohio river—is said to be giving a splendid gromise. It is to be thoroughly tested. It belongs to the Bergen Oil Co. We learn that a fine oil well was struck on French Creek, West Va., a few days since, also a Barrella, the other day. A new flowing well was struck on the Joy farm, about half a mile from Federal creek, a little over a week ago—supposed to be a confirmation of the value of deep wells. At about 500 feet in depth gas flowed with great force, throwing large quantities of water and oil. The last accounts it was flowing oil through a three and a half inch tube, and the expectations were that it would be a superb well. It belongs to the Ohio Oil Company. Two new oil wells have also recently been struck in the upper Duck creek Valley. One near Newburg, Noble Co., about ten days ago, at a depth of 300 feet, and another at fifty feet, by D. M'Kee, it is fully believed will be a paying well. The other is on the Blake farm, south of Duck creek. Both wells are in the midst of several of the leading offices is known to be large. The Noble county wells are in a belt of territory which will be forever famous for its oil yield.

Business in the oil regions is dull and unsatisfactory, with little or no change in prices. The rise in gold has had a depressing effect upon the market, and the tendency of prices is downward.

WHISKY MARKET.

Has been extremely dull, and prices have decimated rapidly. Sales of small lots are reported at 2.04@2.06 cash, closing dull and heavy at $2.02@2.04 for Western.

New York Gold Market.

NEW YORK, June 5.

Gold is easier. There is an abundant supply of cash gold, and with a reduced demand the rate has fallen to 1 1/2@1 1/4 per cent. per day. Sales to-day amounted to $6,000, and for the week $1,705,000.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, June 5.

Money easy at 6 per cent for call loans. Sterling firm at 109@109 1/2 gold, for first class bills. Gold less active and firmer, closing at 140 1/2@140 3/4. Government securities quiet and firmer, closing at 75@76. Government stocks more active and firmer.

EVENING BOARD.

At the Evening Stock Exchange American gold sold at 141. Sterling 109@109 1/2. New York Central, 99@ Erie, 72; Hudson River, 99; Reading, 98; Michigan Central, 91; Michigan Southern, 85; Illinois Central, 124; Cumberland, 38. Stocks not very active but steady. Gold firm and steady at the close at 140 1/2@140 3/4.

New York Petroleum Market.

NEW YORK, June 5.

Petroleum quiet and steady. Crude 35 refined in bond 1@1 1/2 refined free 2@2 1/2.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, June 5.

Cotton heavy and be lower at for Middlings. Flour heavy and 5@10 lower for Extra State, $13.00@13.50 for Extra Ohio, $13.00@13.50 for Extra Western, $13.00@13.50 for Extra Southern. Wheat 1@2 lower. Corn 1@2 lower. Oats 1@2 lower. Beef dull and quiet. Pork dull and heavy at $25.00@25.50 for New Mess. Lard quiet and steady at 13@13 1/2 for prime steam. Whiskey firm at $2.05@2.06 for Western free. Groceries quiet and unchanged. Freights dull.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, June 3.

Flour steady and the demand fair. Wheat dull, with little or no offering for sale. No 1 Chicago spring $2.30@2.35. Corn dull and lower. Rye steady at $1.05@1.06. White Michigan $1.06 White Kentucky $1.10@1.12. Oats dull and lower. Sales of No 1 Michigan at 70@71. Barley dull and lower. Sales of No 2 at $1.30@1.35. Canada at $1.40@1.45. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whiskey dull and heavy at $2.00@2.01. Freights dull.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, June 4.

Flour steady and in fair demand. Wheat dull and lower; sales this forenoon at 2.00@2.01 cash; 2.00 seller June; 2.03 seller July; 2.04 seller August; 2.05 seller September; 2.06 seller October. Corn dull and lower; sales this forenoon at 1.01@1.02 for No. 1 and at 1.00@1.01 for No. 2. Oats dull and lower; sales this forenoon at 70@70 1/2 for No. 2; 70 1/2 for No. 2 rejected. Sales supplied and to be shipped at 70@70 1/2. Freights dull.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, June 4.

Flour very dull and prices drooping; superfine $5.75@6.00; extra $6.00@6.50; family $6.75@7.00. Wheat quiet at $2.00. Mess pork sold at $24.50 for mess and $25.00 for prime. Bulk meats have been sold at 12 1/2@13 for shoulders and 14@14 1/2 for clear rib sides. Bacon—shoulders 13 1/2@14; clear rib sides 15@15 1/2; clear 15 1/2@16. Lard dull, at 16@16 1/2 for prime.

Philadelphia Grocery Market.

June 5.

Coffee—The market is firm at the advance reported on the 1st inst., with sales of 300 bags Rio at 35 cents. There were sales of 10 hhds of Sea of Cuba at 40@42 cents, and 500 Domingo at 38 cts, cash.

Sugar—There has been a firm feeling in the market for refined, and prices have further advanced. Sales of 150 bbls A at 20 cents; and 50 barrels New York Sugar House at 20 cts.

Stock of Sugar on hand June 1—

	1865.	1864.
Cuba	Hhds. 2,307	Hhds. 8,891
Porto Rico	2,092	5,234
Total	4,399	9,125
Total	3,223	9,256

Teas—The market is quiet and without variation in prices. Sales of 100 chests Oolong at 70 cents, and 50 chests Young Hyson at 80 cts, cash.

Molasses—Sales of 200 hhds at 65 cents, and 100 barrels New Orleans at 80 cts, cash.

Rice—The market is firm at the advance reported on the 1st inst., with sales of 100 tierces at 12 cents, cash.

Spices—The market is firm and unchanged. Sales of 50 bags Cassia at 30 cents, cash.

Provisions—The market is dull and heavy. Sales of 100 bbls Mess Pork at $25.00, cash. Bacon—Sales of 50 hhds Shoulders at 13 cents, cash. Lard—Sales of 50 bbls at 16 cents, cash.

Philadelphia Petroleum Market.

Petroleum is still at last week's figures. The receipts continue light, but the most of it is on account of the speculative movement. Sales of crude at 32@32 1/2 in bond, at 40@40 1/2 free, and refined at 65@70 in bond, at 75@80 free. Sales of Camden and Reshannock at 42@43 free.

The following are the receipts of Crude and Refined Petroleum at Philadelphia during the week:

	Crude.	Refined.
Per rail, bbls	2,000	
Per canal, bbls	2,000	

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

CINCINNATI, June 4.—The *Commercial* of this morning says: Here the river has receded 4 feet during 24 hours ending last night, with 11 feet 4 inches in the canal. The weather is cloudy and threatening. The Monongahela is falling rapidly. Business is dull. The Mississippi is falling. Cairo reports 4 feet 6 inches in the channel. The Illinois Packet arrived from Nashville with 200 bbls. of whiskey, 200 kegs of lard, and 1,000 bbls. of flour. The Ohio Belle arrived from Louisville with 1,000 bbls. of flour, 200 bbls. of whiskey, and 1,000 kegs of lard. The Ohio Belle has performed one trip per week. She will run regularly between this city and Louisville, leaving on Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Crescent City arrived from Nashville with 200 bbls. of whiskey, 1,000 kegs of lard, and 1,000 bbls. of flour. The Silver Cloud, No. 2, left for Pittsburgh, with a full trip of people and freight. Captain Frank Macomb and John Hall are on board.

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The Nashville Gazette, of the 31st, says: The Commercial Argus, Memphis Avalanche, and Vicksburg Herald, of the 29th, have been received. Among the passengers by the Argus are Governor Harris, of Tennessee, and Generals Thomas and Smith. The Governor and General Thomas left for Washington City. General Smith returned to his command in Mississippi. The Memphis boats are all in port. The Forest Queen arrived from Memphis with 200 bales of cotton, and 1,000 bbls. of whiskey. She will run regularly between Memphis and Louisville. The Ben Franklin arrived from Memphis with 1,000 bbls. of whiskey, 1,000 kegs of lard, and 1,000 bbls. of flour. The Ben Franklin will run regularly between Memphis and Louisville. The Ben Franklin left Memphis on the 29th,